What's happening during Laker Family Appreciation Weekend?

Haunts and Horrors at the Arboretum

The Haunted Arboretum has returned! After a spook-tastic showing last year, the Haunted Arboretum is back and ready to scare Lakers on October 14-15, from 7-10 p.m. On these frightful nights, the entire Arboretum will be transformed into a monster-infested haunted forest designed to make you shudder at every turn. If you and your friends are up for the challenge, stop by the Haunted Arboretum... if you dare!

What to Do During a Fun-Filled Family Appreciation Weekend

Everyone gets homesick sometimes, and what better way to cure that homesickness than with a healthy dose of family and friends? Laker Family Appreciation Weekend from October 8-10 is the perfect way to have a fun weekend with the people you care about while also showing all the great things that are happening around Grand Valley. Don't miss these exclusive, fun-filled events for you and your family during Laker Family Appreciation Weekend!

How Lakers Create Change: Volunteer With Your Peers!

With Make a Difference Day coming up on October 16, it's time to start thinking of all the ways you can become an involved citizen. By giving your time to help uplift a cause you care about, you're assisting your community and making it a better place. Grand Valley recognizes the significance of volunteer work and offers lots of great opportunities for you to aid your community. Make a difference!

Nominate a Laker for Homecoming Regent!

Homecoming/Regent nominations are open from now until October 9! Regent candidates represent Grand Valley students at many different events throughout Homecoming Week. You can nominate yourself or a fellow Laker who you think best embodies the spirit of GV! After nominations close, voting is open from October 17 to October 30, and the Regent Winners will be crowned during the Homecoming football game in Lubber Stadium. Don't miss your chance to decide the victors and submit your nominations today!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10/6
- RecWell's Wellness Series: Self-Compassion - 5 p.m.
- Laker Connections: Counseling Center (Mental Health) - 6 p.m.
- Psychology Movie Night: Standford Prison Experiment - 6 p.m.

Thursday 10/7
- National Depression Screening Day - All Day
- Virtual GVSU Fall Career & Internship Fair 2021 - from 2-6 p.m.
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration: Family and Community in the Aftermath of an Immigration Raid - 4 p.m.
- Student Senate General Assembly - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 10/8
- YIKES!2021 Auditions - 8 p.m.

Saturday 10/9
- ICMA/LGROW Storm Drain Cleaning Event - 9 a.m.
- 2021 Family Weekend 5K - 9 a.m.
- Family Weekend Anchor Decorating - 10 a.m.
- Family Weekend Laker Meet & Greet - 3 p.m.

Monday 10/11
- GVSU Women's Club Softball vs. Michigan State University - 10 a.m.

Tuesday 10/12
- Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan - 10 a.m.